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SOURCE: A confident (P) of Hajj Amin Husayni, from Husayni.  
Appraisal of Content: 3 (reportorial accuracy).

In late November, Lebanese G-2 officers told the former Grand Mufti of Palestine, "Haji Amin Husayni, to either cease his campaign against President Shihab or he would "suffer the consequences". Husayni refused to submit to the threat, and since that time several of his followers have been detained for various superficial reasons. Among those arrested was Husayni's secretary, Khalid al-Farikh. On 7 December, Husayni received a letter from Farikh which had been smuggled out of the Tripoli jail where Farikh is detained. The letter described, among other things, the severe torture to which Farikh, an old man, had been subjected. Husayni obtained an appointment and personally showed the letter to President Shihab and complained of the harassment which his followers were receiving at the hands of the G-2. In Husayni's presence, Shihab ordered the G-2 to cease any further torture of Farikh, but he did not order Farikh's release, despite Husayni's plea, and he was not particularly sympathetic to Husayni's complaints regarding G-2 harassment. Husayni plans to continue his anti-Masir policy despite this harassment. *See also LIT. HAJJ Amin Husayni 201-314*

Field Comment:

1. The Lebanese Press has reported the names of 24 Palestinians, including Khalid al-Farikh, who were arrested reportedly for engaging in terrorist activity.
2. According to an (P) source with good contacts in Lebanese G-2, Husayni and his followers have been placed under close surveillance because of reports which G-2 has received indicating that Husayni planned to assassinate

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those in Lebanon who oppose his leadership of the Palestinians. Two specific reports which G-2 received indicated that Husayni and his followers planned to assassinate Ahmad Salamah, a professor in the Islamic College in Tripoli and a VAR intelligence agent, and Hasan Ali Salih, a Palestinian residing in Tripoli.

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